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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Thursday, June 25, 1931
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

THORNTON SEES BUSINESS REVIVAL IN HOOVER PROPOSAL

Halibut and Salmon Operators Decide Not To Insist on Tie-ups

Boat Owners Themselves Will Be Left to Decide Upon Action Individually—Closing of Port Is Being Sought

"Strike" situations so far as both halibut boat owners and salmon trollers are concerned were terminated yesterday by vote of those concerned in either case. The halibut boat owners, at a meeting last night, decided to abandon the effort to bring about a general tie-up of the fleet and, instead, it will be left to the owners individually to decide whether or not it is advantageous for them to fish under existing conditions. The salmon trollers, by a large majority on secret vote yesterday afternoon decided to end the "strike," also leaving it to the fishermen individually whether or not they wish to fish. Both the halibut fishermen and the salmon trollers have been endeavoring to force a "strike" or general tie-up because of low price conditions. It is reported that the salmon trollers were offered better prices for cohes by the fish buyers.

The halibut boat owners decided to circulate a petition asking the government to close this port to American halibut boats until such time as the United States government has removed the two cents duty against Canadian fish entering that country.

BOAT IS SEIZED

Customs Refuse to Comment Upon Incident Here Last Night

It was reported this morning that an American boat had been seized last night by the customs in connection with faulty entry. Collector of Customs J. H. McLeod refused to comment upon the report this morning.

Police Chiefs In Convention

Big United States Gathering Opens In Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE, June 24.—The National Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs opened its annual convention here yesterday with police heads from all parts of the United States in attendance. The latest methods of crime detection and prevention as well as dealing with prisoners are being discussed.

TAKING TRIANGLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie of Chilliwack and two sons will be here early in July taking the triangle trip to Jasper, Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

ANOTHER PAIR OF FLYERS CROSSING ATLANTIC TODAY

HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., June 24.—Otto Hillig and Huger Holriis, Danish flyers, took off this morning on their trans-Atlantic flight to Copenhagen.

ATLANTIC CROSSED

Post and Gatty Reach England Safely in Record-Breaking Flight

CHESTER, Eng., June 24.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed at the airfield near here this morning after a 16-hour flight from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and hopped off for Moscow and Berlin. They will cross Russia en route to Nome, Edmonton and New York, planning to complete the round-the-world trip in ten days.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The steamer Drottningholm picked up a radio message last night from the plane of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who were then 12 hours out of Harbor Grace, Nfld., on their flight from Harbor Grace to Berlin. The flyers reported that all was going well then.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Big Missouri, 25, 27.
Duthie Mines, 4, 4½.
George Copper, 47, nil.
Georgia River, 2¼, 4.
Golconda, 27, 30.
Grandview, 5, 5½.
Indian Mines, 1, 1½.
Mohawk, ½, nil.
Morton Woolsey, nil, 2½.
Marmot Metals, nil, ¾.
National Silver, nil, 2¼.
Noble Five, 5, 7.
Oregon Copper, 5, nil.
Pend Oreille, 88, 1.00.
Premier, 68, 72.
Porter-Idaho, 4, 5.
Reeves Macdonald, 25, 35.
Rufus-Argenta, 2, nil.
Ruth-Hope, 2½, 5.
Silver Crest, 1½, 2.
Snowflake, 1½, 2.
Topley Richfield, 1, 1½.
Woodbine, ½, 1.

OILS

Freehold, 4, 5.
A. P. Con., 13, 14.
Mercury, 12¼, 12½.
Fabyan Peter, 1, 2.
Home, 56, 60.
Royale, 7.50, nil.

Eastern Stocks
Sherritt-Gordon, 71, nil.
Noranda, 20.50, 22.00.
C. P. R., 28.00, 29.00.

THE WEATHER

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; sea choppy.
Triple Island—Part cloudy; fresh easterly wind, moderate sea.
Langara—Clear; light easterly wind; sea calm.

English Derby Winner Being Led From Field



When Cameronian brought victory to the Dewar Colors at Epsom, June 3rd, it was the triumphant climax of a long struggle for the distinction by these famous stables. Above is seen J. A. Dewar as he led Cameronian to the unsailing enclosure. With the champion jockey up, Cameronian led the field by three-quarters of a length.

Olof Hanson Takes Up Cudgels For Home Town Fishermen Last Night In Addressing Commons

Tells Parliament of Advantages Americans Have Over Canadians in Using This Port—Should Subsidize Fish or Have Duty Removed

OTTAWA, June 24.—Difficulties that Canadian fishermen suffer on the Pacific Coast in competing with the United States fishing fleets were brought to the attention of the House of Commons last night on a motion to go into supply. Although Canadians pay much higher prices for gasoline, lines and nets, said Olof Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, their competitors from Seattle are able to fish on the same banks, bring their catches into Prince Rupert and ship them in bond into the United States without paying the United States import duty. He suggested that the government should either subsidize the Canadian halibut and salmon industry two cents per pound or enter into negotiations, through the Canadian minister at Washington, to have the duty removed.

NEAR RIOT YESTERDAY

Striking Trollers and Indians Reported to Have Had Run-in on Cow Bay Floats

What is purported to have been a near riot is reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon on the Cow Bay floats. According to the story, some striking salmon trollers started to shout "scab" to a party of Indians. A couple of the natives made no response but one husky buck is reported to have objected to the epithet and, to put it colloquially, "socked" one of the strikers and "put him out." The natives having shown their mettle, the little episode soon died down.

The police stated this morning that no report of the incident had been made to them.

Halibut Landings

American
Portlock, 39,000, Pacific Fisheries, 8.3c and 3c.
Canadian
Helge H., 3,500, Storage, 8.9c and 4c.

LOCAL GIRL WON MEDAL

Miss Bessie Moore Distinguishes Herself at Normal School

Another Prince Rupert girl has distinguished herself. Miss Bessie Moore, sister of Verge Moore of the Kaien Motors, won the gold medal as leading the whole province at the Provincial Normal School at Vancouver where she has just completed her course.

Miss Moore is expected back in Prince Rupert within a few days.

PENSIONS ARE OFF

Bursaries to Lady McBride and Mrs. Smith Rescinded

VICTORIA, June 24.—Plans for pensioning Lady McBride and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith have been rescinded by the government.

A spokesman stated that the Conservative party had decided to undertake the payment of a pension to Lady McBride and suggested that the Liberal party might do the same for Mrs. Smith.

JUGGLING OF MONEY

State Supervision of Savings Testifies in Adolph Linden Case

SEATTLE, June 24.—How hundreds of thousands of dollars were shuffled from one fund to another ultimately to evaporate altogether, was told by John Wallen, state supervisor of savings, yesterday while giving evidence in the trial of Adolph Linden, former president of the Puget Sound Savings & Loan Co., who is charged with grand larceny in connection with the affairs of the defunct concern. The trial is proceeding.

Rev. W. B. Jennings returned to the city on today's train from a trip up the Skeena River on ecclesiastical duties.

Canadian National Head Thinks Moratorium May Bring About Prosperity

Railway Budget Presented to Parliamentary Committee; Requirements Total \$104,208,000

OTTAWA, June 24.—The war debt moratorium of a year proposed by President Hoover of the United States might be the one factor that would stabilize business and start it on the road back to prosperity, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, told a special parliamentary committee dealing with finances of the Canadian National yesterday.

"Personally, I think it is," Sir Henry said.

The 1931 budget of the Canadian National presented to the committee showed total net requirements of \$104,208,000 which would be either voted by Parliament or raised through securities authorized by Parliament.

Italy in Favor

ROME, June 24.—Premier Mussolini and his financial and foreign advisers yesterday endorsed the plan of President Hoover of the United States for a year's suspension of intergovernmental war debts. Certain reservations were made, these being in connection with the proposed German-Austrian customs treaty.

BRUSSELS, June 24.—Belgium is hesitant about making a decision as to President Hoover's debt moratorium. This country would like to continue collecting its reparations from Germany regularly.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Wheat was quoted at 60¼c on the local exchange today.

San Francisco Tour Party Is In City

75 Excursionists Under Auspices of Young Men's Institute Is In Prince Rupert Today

A tour party numbering 75 persons, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute of San Francisco, is going north on the steamer Prince Rupert today to make the round trip to Skagway, the itinerary including a side-trip from Skagway into West Taku Arm.

The party is in charge of J. E. Colthurst and Val Molkenbuhr and includes a number of prominent San Franciscans among them being Lieut. Fitzhenry of the San Francisco police department, J. P. Murphy, foreman of the grand jury and head of the Independent Order of Foresters, James Leary of the board of supervisors and Gerald Murphy of the sheriff's office.

It is reported to be the largest single tour party that has come out of San Francisco so far this season.

Is Here to Conduct Research Work in Connection With Use Medicinally of Halibut Oil

That he was here to conduct research work at first hand on halibut liver oil, which had been found by scientists to contain a much larger proportion of a certain health giving vitamin than did cod liver oil, the old cure-all, was revealed by C. F. Lanwermyer, chemist of the Abbott medicinal laboratories, Chicago, in an interesting talk before the Prince Rupert Gyo Club at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Lanwermyer left the suggestion that it was quite possible that his company might before long be in the market in a large way for halibut livers from Prince Rupert.

Already experiments along this line had been conducted with halibut from Prince Rupert but it had been considered more advantageous for him to come to Prince Rupert and conduct his research work right upon the ground, Mr. Lanwermyer stated. The speaker gave his audience some interesting details of chemical research on a large scale such as was conducted in his own laboratories where there were forty men engaged exclusively in research work.

Mr. Lanwermyer also disgressed long enough to compare conditions in the present depression here with those in Chicago. The people in Prince Rupert had no idea of what hardship in the large cities really meant. Mr. Lanwermyer also alluded to the notorious gangster activities of Chicago. It was not such a bad city, however, on the surface as might be believed. Any person could walk along the streets in the
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Seattle Jailors Are Dismissed

SEATTLE, June 24.—Sheriff Brannick announced yesterday that two jailors had been dismissed as a result of the prison break from the new county jail at the end of the week when prisoners sawed their way out.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HONORS ANDREW MELLON

LONDON, June 24.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred yesterday by Cambridge University upon Andrew W. Mellon, United States secretary of the treasury. Mr. Mellon came to England to attend the graduation of his son, Paul, from Cambridge.